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Our Case No. 6270/66

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Huber, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/931,145

Filing Date: August 15, 2001

For EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT
ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Examiner:

Unassigned

Group Art Unit No.: Unassigned

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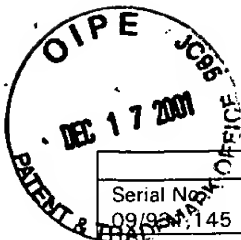
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Serial No. 09/931,145	Filing Date August 15, 2001	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Huber, et al.			
Title of Invention EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment; Check in the amount of \$582; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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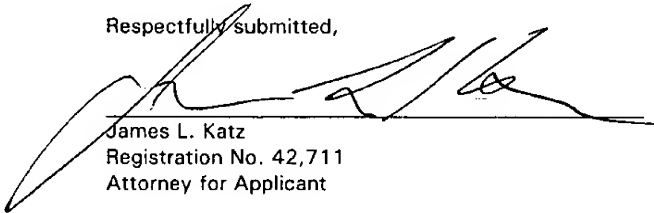
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